Foot bridge at the northern end of the Statue Canal in Monkompu.

161. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the people of Kavalam for the construction of a foot bridge at the northern end of the Statue Canal in Monkompu otherwise called the Purayattu Canal, Kavalam;

(*b*) if so, when;

(*c*) what action has been taken on that representation;

(*d*) whether the P. W. D., Advisory Committee has approved and sanctioned that work between the years 1116 and 1118 both inclusive; and

(*e*) if so, why the work is delayed?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) During 1118.

(*c*) Preliminary investigation has been made.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The work is pending preparation of detailed estimate and sanction thereto.

Karumady Bridge and the approach road.

162. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to State:

(*a*) whether the Karumady Bridge and the approach roads are properly maintained by the Department;

(*b*) whether planks in the bridge have been damaged at several places;

(*c*) whether many planks have been lost;

(*d*) whether they have received any reports from the people for the reconstruction or repairs of the same; and

(*e*) what action has been taken?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The question does not arise.

Agriculturists of Chavara, Panmana and Thevalakkara

163. **N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government or their local representative has received any reports from the agriculturists of Chavara, Panmana and Thevalakkara pakuthies in Karunagapalli that the Chingom crop is a failure due to want of rain and that they are unable to pay any settlement pattom from the fields, and

(*b*) if so, whether any enquiry has been made?

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